

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A method for collaborative computing in a system including a dynamic
2 computing environment, at least one resource in the dynamic computing environment, a first
3 user interface and a second user interface, the method comprising:
4 allocating resources of the dynamic computing environment through the first
5 user interface;
6 sharing the at least one resource between the first user interface and the second
7 user interface;
8 executing an application on the at least one allocated resource using either the
9 first user interface or the second user interface;
10 transferring information generated by execution of the application to the first
11 user interface; and
12 transferring the information generated by execution of the application to the
13 second user interface in response to a command to collaborate with the second user interface.

1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising modifying the information
2 in the first user interface by interacting with the at least one shared resource through the first
3 user interface.

1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising modifying the information
2 in the second user interface by interacting with the at least one shared resource through the
3 second user interface.

1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising switching control to modify
2 the information between the first and second user interface.

1 5. A method for providing sharing of a software process among multiple
2 users, the method using a resource computer executing the process in a first location, a first
3 user computer operated by a first user in a second location, and a second user computer
4 operated by a second user in a third location, the method comprising:
5 using the resource computer to transmit information about the execution of the
6 process to the first user computer; and
7 using the resource computer to transmit information about the execution of the
8 process to the second user computer.

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- 1 6. The method of claim 5, further comprising controlling the resource
2 computer with the first user computer.

- 1 7. The method of claim 5, further comprising controlling the resource
2 computer with the second user computer.

- 1 8. The method of claim 5, further comprising switching control of the
2 resource computer between the first and second user computers.

- 1 9. The method of claim 5, further comprising modifying the information
2 using the first user computer.

- 1 10. The method of claim 5, further comprising modifying the information
2 using the second user computer.

- 1 11. The method of claim 5, further comprising switching control to modify
2 the information between the first and second user computer.

- 1 12. The method of claim 5, wherein the shared software process is an
2 operating system.

- 1 13. The method of claim 5, wherein the shared software process is a user
2 interface controller.

- 1 14. The method of claim 5, further providing for sharing of a plurality of
2 software processes.

- 1 15. The method of claim 5, wherein the system is used in training.

- 1 16. The method of claim 5, wherein the system is used in technical
2 support.

- 1 17. The method of claim 5, wherein the system is used in usability studies.

- 1 18. A system for sharing a software process among multiple users, the
2 system comprising:
3 a dynamic computing environment;
4 a resource computer in the dynamic computing environment that executes the
5 process and transmits information about the process;

6 a first user computer in a second location configured to receive information
7 about the execution of the process; and
8 a second user computer in a third location configured to receive information
9 about the execution of the process.

1 19. The system of claim 18, wherein the dynamic computing environment
2 is remotely located from the second and third location.

1 20. The system of claim 18, wherein the second location is remotely
2 located from the third location.

1 21. The system of claim 18, further comprising a user interface controller,
2 wherein the user interface controller switches control of the resource computer from the first
3 user computer to the second user computer.

1 22. The system of claim 18, wherein the system is used in training.

1 23. The system of claim 18, wherein the system is used in technical
2 support.

1 24. The system of claim 18, wherein the system is used in usability studies.